



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5382

LCO No. 749

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING STAGED PRIMARIES UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit candidates under
- 2 the Citizens' Election Program from staging primaries for the purpose
- 3 of receiving funds to prevail in the general election, rather than a
- 4 legitimate primary election, and to prohibit the receipt of grants for the
- 5 current election that is the subject of such primary as well as future
- 6 grants under the program for such candidate and any other person
- 7 who directly participated in such primary with the intent of staging a
- 8 primary.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect taxpayers' dollars under the Citizens' Election Program.